

ceed 80 percent of the administrative and planning expenses of the local development district receiving the grant.

(2) **MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR STATE AGENCIES.**—In the case of a State agency certified as a local development district, a grant may not be awarded to the agency under this section for more than 3 fiscal years.

(3) **LOCAL SHARE.**—The contributions of a local development district for administrative expenses may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including space, equipment, and services.

(c) **DUTIES OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.**—A local development district shall—

(1) operate as a lead organization serving multicounty areas in the region at the local level;

(2) assist the Commission in carrying out outreach activities for local governments, community development groups, the business community, and the public;

(3) serve as a liaison between State and local governments, nonprofit organizations (including community-based groups and educational institutions), the business community, and citizens; and

(4) assist the individuals and entities described in paragraph (3) in identifying, assessing, and facilitating projects and programs to promote the economic development of the region.

(Added Pub. L. 110-234, title XIV, §14217(a)(2), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1477, and Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title XIV, §14217(a)(2), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2239.)

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§ 15506. Supplements to Federal grant programs

(a) **FINDING.**—Congress finds that certain States and local communities of the region, including local development districts, may be unable to take maximum advantage of Federal grant programs for which the States and communities are eligible because—

(1) they lack the economic resources to provide the required matching share; or

(2) there are insufficient funds available under the applicable Federal law with respect to a project to be carried out in the region.

(b) **FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING.**—A Commission, with the approval of the Federal Cochairperson, may use amounts made available to carry out this subtitle—

(1) for any part of the basic Federal contribution to projects or activities under the

Federal grant programs authorized by Federal laws; and

(2) to increase the Federal contribution to projects and activities under the programs above the fixed maximum part of the cost of the projects or activities otherwise authorized by the applicable law.

(c) **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—For a program, project, or activity for which any part of the basic Federal contribution to the project or activity under a Federal grant program is proposed to be made under subsection (b), the Federal contribution shall not be made until the responsible Federal official administering the Federal law authorizing the Federal contribution certifies that the program, project, or activity meets the applicable requirements of the Federal law and could be approved for Federal contribution under that law if amounts were available under the law for the program, project, or activity.

(d) **LIMITATIONS IN OTHER LAWS INAPPLICABLE.**—Amounts provided pursuant to this subtitle are available without regard to any limitations on areas eligible for assistance or authorizations for appropriation in any other law.

(e) **FEDERAL SHARE.**—The Federal share of the cost of a project or activity receiving assistance under this section shall not exceed 80 percent.

(f) **MAXIMUM COMMISSION CONTRIBUTION.**—Section 15501(d), relating to limitations on Commission contributions, shall apply to a program, project, or activity receiving assistance under this section.

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§ 15507. Payment of non-Federal share for certain Federal grant programs

Amounts made available to carry out this subtitle shall be available for the payment of the non-Federal share for any project carried out under another Federal grant program—

(1) for which a Commission is not the sole or primary funding source; and

(2) that is consistent with the authorities of the applicable Commission.

(Added Pub. L. 118-272, div. B, title II, §2244(a), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 3204.)

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